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HIGHLIGHTS

AUGUST 30 AND SEPTEMBER 13 TRAININGS FOR LOCAL PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES

In these times of budget and staff reductions, and restructuring in many LPHAs, the Missouri Council for Public Health Nursing (CPHN) wants to help local public health nurses (PHN) meet the challenges facing our public health nursing practice. The first training in Poplar Bluff was so successful, two more trainings are planned to re-activate networking opportunities for PHNs at a regional level and provide an opportunity for continuing education and staff development. The mission of the CPHN is to provide leadership, expertise, and advocacy related to public health nursing practice, standards, and issues. The strength of our public health nursing system is our ability to network with and support each other in our unique practice. See the attached [eastern](#) and [north-west](#) agendas, and the [eastern](#) and [northwest](#) fax backs for registration information. For questions contact Cindy Leuthen at 573-526-0449 or cindy.leuthen@health.mo.gov.

NURSES PODCAST

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's (CDC) National Environmental Public Health Tracking (EPHT) Program is excited to share their most recent podcast, "**Tracks: Nurses and the Tracking Network**". The Missouri EPHT program is sharing this podcast in partnership with the national program in order to assist nurses by providing useful data and tools that can be used to discover local environmental hazards, educate patients, and prevent future exposures. Many thanks go out to the Medical Community Team at the Tracking Branch and the American Nurses Association for making this possible. Please see the attached [flyer](#) for more information and for the link to the podcast. Additional information about the tracking program can be found at http://ephtn.dhss.mo.gov/EPHTN_Data_Portal/ or by contacting the Missouri EPHT program at EPHTN@health.mo.gov.

WIC UPDATES

The WIC Updates have been posted to the WIC web page. You can view the updates at <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/wic/wicupdates/index.php>. This week's updates include:

Public Comment Invited on 2013 WIC State Plan
FFY 2013 Local Agency Plan (LAP) Overview/Updates

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- [Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies](#)
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- [Missouri Public Health Association](#)
- [CDC's Weekly Scientific Digest](#)
- [Missouri Health Information Technology \(MO HIT\) Assistance Center](#)

MISSOURI VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS

DHSS has been working closely with the Missouri Secretary of State's Office (SOS) in promoting Voter Registration in Missouri. Currently voter registration cards are handed out by the local public health agencies (LPHA's) to all Women, Infants and Children (WIC) clients, and the cards have the following version number in the bottom left corner: MO 231-0167 (WIC/MVR-1). The SOS office would also like to remind agencies of the version number for non-WIC applicants is MO 231-0169 (BVR-1). Agencies are able to order postcards to make available to all visitors of their agency, both voter applications can be requested the same way ([see form](#)). These postcards will need to be filled out by the applicant and mailed to the County Clerk's office for the county in which the applicant resides. Please fax your request to the DHSS warehouse at 573-751-1574.

MISSOURI'S OUTSTANDING OLDER WORKERS

Do you know a worker 65 years of age or older who still works 20 hours or more a week and is truly outstanding? Someone who's expertise, dedication, and attitude makes the workplace better for everyone? Then nominate that individual to be recognized as one of Missouri's Outstanding Older Workers! Ten regional winners will be selected throughout the State of Missouri. The deserving winners will be invited to the 22nd Annual Outstanding Older Worker Recognition Event to be held in Jefferson City on October 30-31. The event will feature speakers, activities and a recognition banquet all in honor of these hardworking Missourians. If you know someone who deserves to be honored for all the best qualities found in a hardworking older Missourian, contact Evelyn Patino at 573-526-4542 for a nomination form, or the nomination form can be located on the Department of Health and Senior Services (DHSS) website (<http://health.mo.gov/index.php>), under the rotating pictures (box #5). Nominations will be accepted until Friday, August 17.

SAFE CRIBS FOR MISSOURI PROGRAM

The Safe Cribs for Missouri program provides Graco *Pack 'n Play* portable cribs to Missouri residents who are pregnant or have a baby under three months old, meet income guidelines, and have no other resources for obtaining a crib. The program is implemented by the Bureau of Genetics and Healthy Childhood (GHC) in cooperation with local public health agencies (LPHA) through a needs-based referral process. The LPHAs distribute the cribs and provide two educational sessions on safe sleep practices to each client. The educational sessions are reimbursed by GHC. The program is only available in counties that do not have another crib program. If your LPHA is not currently a provider and is interested in becoming one, please contact Mary List at 573-751-6266 or Mary.List@health.mo.gov.

DEVELOPING CAPACITY TO SUPPORT DIABETES PREVENTION AND CONTROL AT THE COMMUNITY LEVEL

The National Association of County and City Health Officials (NACCHO) is pleased to offer local health department (LHD) diabetes prevention and control staff and their community partners this opportunity to attend a skill-building training in Atlanta, Georgia in September. Through a cooperative agreement with the Division of Diabetes Translation at the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, NACCHO was funded to provide information and guidance to LHDs to assist in developing and implementing diabetes prevention programs at the local level and to develop LHD knowledge and expertise in coalition building. Find out more about this opportunity [here](#). **Applications are due by July 10.**

DHSS CORNER

DHSS JOB OPPORTUNITIES/NEWS: PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE - St. Louis

The Bureau of Special Health Care Needs has an opening for a Public Health Nurse service coordinator for the eastern regional office in St. Louis. This position requires Missouri licensure as a Registered Nurse. Experience in providing service coordination or services for individuals with special health care needs is preferred, as is home care/home health and pediatric experience. Applicants must have the ability to conduct home visits in a culturally competent manner, to conduct assessments, to prior authorize medically-necessary in-home services, and must be computer literate. Occasional overnight travel is required. Frequent contact with health care professionals and participation with community agencies is required. Interested applicants should submit a letter of interest, resume, and completed Application for Employment to the Bureau of Special Health Care Needs, Attn: Jennifer Newberry, 930 Wildwood Drive, P.O. Box 570, Jefferson City, MO 65102-0570, or Jennifer.newberry@health.mo.gov by July 11. AA/EEO Employer

MEETINGS, CONFERENCES, AND TRAININGS

CLEAR: MATERIALS II TRAINING – July 10 and 11

Health Literacy of Missouri is introducing the newest plain language training "Clear: Materials II" on [July 10](#) and [11](#). First there was an overview of plain language, which briefly described some strategies to improve your forms and inspired some ideas about how to make your patient information documents better. Now, you want to take your skills to the next level! This in-depth, interactive session takes you one step closer to mastering the art and science of plain language writing and translation. The cost of this training is \$20. You will learn:

- how to make your materials easier to access and use
- how to identify and write to your audience
- how to test the reading level of your materials
- to practice your new skills

For more information, call 314-361-9400 or click [here](#).

FUNCTIONAL NEEDS SUPPORT SERVICES IN GENERAL POPULATION SHELTERS – July 12

The Missouri State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) has scheduled a Functional Needs Support Services in General Population Shelters class for July 12 in Fredericktown. This workshop provides planning guidance that can be incorporated into existing shelter resourcing plans to state emergency managers and shelter planners/managers to meet access and functional needs in general population shelters. It is intended to provide assistance in understanding the requirements related to sheltering children and adults with functional support needs in general population shelters. See the attached [brochure](#) for registration information.

ICS/EOC INTERFACE CLASS – July 24

The Missouri SEMA has scheduled an ICS/EOC Interface class on July 24 in Jefferson City. This course will enable participants to develop an effective interface between the Incident Command and the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) by applying Incident Command System (ICS) principles. See the attached [brochure](#) for registration information.

FARMERS MARKET ISSUES WORKSHOP – July 24 and 25

A one-day workshop covering issues associated with Farmers Markets will be offered on July 24 and again on July 25, at the DHSS Wildwood campus at 930 Wildwood in Jefferson City. Workshop content will be identical each of the two days, and attendees may choose which of the two days they prefer to attend. Topics covered will include requirements dealing with processed foods such as jams and jellies, acidified foods, and baked goods, as well as covering information on selling produce, eggs, meats, wild game, poultry, and home prepared foods. A complete workshop [agenda](#) is attached. The workshop is jointly sponsored by the Missouri Food Safety Task Force under a grant from the United States Food and Drug Administration and by the Missouri DHSS. The Task Force will be able to reimburse travel expenses for workshop participants. To register, please e-mail or fax the attached [registration form](#) letting us know which day you want to attend. For additional information, please contact Mary Fandrey at mary.fandrey@health.mo.gov or Kathy Sale at Kathy.sale@health.mo.gov.

MOALPHA WORKSHOP – July 31

Register now for the Missouri Association of Local Public Health Agencies (MoALPHA) Workshop which will be held on July 31. Missouri is one of a few states selected to pilot a new concept in care for Medicaid patients. The Patient-Centered Health Home Initiative is designed to provide a full-range of health care and mental health services, coordinated by a single agency, in order to reduce costs and improve outcomes. Come learn about this initiative, being implemented now in over 20 federally qualified health centers (FQHCs) and mental health centers, and find out how it may affect local public health agencies in the future. Download the [registration form](#) and draft [agenda](#) here.

STRATEGIC NATIONAL STOCKPILE (SNS) TRAINING FOR INVENTORY MANAGEMENT – August 2

This training will cover an overview of the SNS program and allow participants hands-on experience using the SNS Missouri Health Strategic architectures and Information Cooperative (MOHSAIC) ordering system. The training will be held at the Cape Girardeau Career and Technology Center, 1080 South Silver Springs, in Cape Girardeau. Objectives for the course are to learn how to set up a virtual warehouse, order supplies, and track items using an Excel spreadsheet. To register for this training and to check out the different sessions, please go to the following URL: www.health.mo.gov/training/mohsaictraining.php.

MGT345 DISASTER MANAGEMENT FOR ELECTRIC POWER SYSTEMS CLASS – August 7 and 8

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) and Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), has scheduled the *MGT345 Disaster Management for Electric Power Systems* class at the Kansas City Power and Light (KCP&L) in Kansas City on August 7 and 8. See the attached [brochure](#) for registration information. Lodging and meal reimbursement will be provided for eligible personnel.

DISASTER MANAGEMENT FOR WATER AND WASTEWATER UTILITIES – August 14 and 15

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Mid-America Regional Council (MARC) and Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX), has scheduled the *MGT343 Disaster Management for Water and Wastewater Utilities* class at the City of Kansas City – Water Services in Kansas City on August 14-15. See the attached [brochure](#) for registration information. Lodging and meal reimbursement will be provided for eligible personnel.

AWR148 CRISIS MANAGEMENT FOR SCHOOL-BASED INCIDENTS: PARTNERING RURAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AND LOCAL SCHOOL SYSTEMS – October 6

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security, in conjunction with the Rural Domestic Preparedness Consortium (RDPC), and The University of Findlay (an RDPC member), and the McDonald County School District, has scheduled the *AWR 148 Crisis Management for School-Based Incidents: Partnering Rural Law Enforcement and Local School Systems* class for October 6 in Anderson. See the attached [brochure](#) for registration information. Lodging and meal reimbursement will be provided for those who live more than 50 miles from the course location.

L400 ADVANCED INCIDENT COMMAND AND MGT347 INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM (ICS) FORMS REVIEW TRAINING OFFERING – October 9 - 11

The Missouri Office of Homeland Security, in conjunction with Texas Engineering Extension Service (TEEX) and the Freeman Health System, has scheduled the *L400 (G400) Advanced Incident Command System (ICS, Command, and General Staff Complex Incidents* and the *MGT 347 Incident Command System (ICS) Forms Review* classes for October 9-11 in Joplin. The *Incident Command System (ICS) Forms Review* class will be held from 1:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. on October 9. The *L400 (G400) Advanced Incident Command System (ICS), Command and General Staff Complex Incidents* course will be held from 8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. on October 10 and 11. See the attached [L400](#) and [MGT347](#) brochures. It is not mandatory for individuals to attend both offerings. However, if an individual chooses to attend only the MGT347 ICS Forms Review class they will not be eligible for lodging and meal reimbursement. Lodging and meal reimbursement will be provided for eligible individuals who attend either both the L400 and MGT347 or attend the L400.

SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS

UPCOMING SATELLITE BROADCASTS AND WEBCASTS

Please see the [attached flier](#) listing upcoming satellite broadcasts. Contact Nick Goeke at 573-526-4388 or Debbie Nolan at 573-751-6344 with questions or to report technical problems.

LPHA JOB OPPORTUNITIES

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR – Columbia-Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services

The Columbia-Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services seeks an Assistant Director for a progressive, customer-service oriented, local public health agency in central Missouri. This senior-level position serves as assistant to the Director of Public Health and Human Services performing executive-level planning, organizing, directing, and evaluation of the department's divisions and programs. Candidates should have proven experience in team-building, quality improvement, policy development project, and fiscal management. An open, enthusiastic, innovative management style, is essential. The Columbia-Boone County Department of Public Health and Human Services, which consistently earns high marks in citizen satisfaction surveys, consists of 62.35 FTEs with an annual operating budget of \$6,738,314, and serves a city/county population of 162,642. Annual salary range for the position is \$68,981 - \$100,202. For a complete job description and an application, contact the City of Columbia Human Resources Department at 573-874-7235 or visit the city's website at www.gocolumbiamo.com. EOE M/F/D/V

NUTRITIONIST - Howell County Health Department

The Howell County Health Department is seeking applications to fill an open full-time Nutritionist position. The minimum qualifications include: bachelors degree in a nutrition related field with at least 15 semester-hours in food and nutrition, including at least one course in diet therapy, and one course in community nutrition. The applicant's degree must be from an American Dietetic Association (ADA) approved institution. Send resumes and transcripts to the Howell County Health Department, 180 South Kentucky, West Plains, MO 65775.

PART-TIME PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE BSN/RN - Taney County Health Department

The Taney County Health Department is hiring a part-time nurse for three-days a week. The candidate must have a current license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Missouri. A Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree is preferred. Benefits package is not included. Resumes may be mailed to: Taney County Health Department, P.O. Box 369, Forsyth, MO 65653, Attn: Human Resource (HR) Department. Resumes may also be faxed to 417-546-4727, Attn: HR Department or e-mailed to: blaira@lpha.mopublic.org. The deadline for resumes is July 18.

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE BSN/RN - Taney County Health Department

The Taney County Health Department is hiring a full-time nurse. The candidate must have a current license to practice as a registered nurse in the state of Missouri. A Bachelors of Science in Nursing degree is preferred. Benefits package includes: paid vacation, holidays, sick time, LAGERS Retirement system, and health and dental insurance. Resumes may be mailed to: Taney County Health Department, P.O. Box 369, Forsyth, MO 65653, Attn: HR Department. Resumes may also be faxed to 417-546-4727, Attn: HR Department or e-mailed to: blaira@lpha.mopublic.org. The deadline date for resumes is July 18.

c: Margaret T. Donnelly, DHSS Staff
County Presiding Commissioners, Board Chairs

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